

Land Access

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This information sheet provides details about Linc Energy's exploration activities. It provides landowners with details about what to expect, the notice of entry procedures, and the land rehabilitation steps undertaken once drilling is complete.

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Exploration for coal

Linc Energy's cleaner energy business is built on its strong resource position. Linc Energy explores for coal and other minerals on granted tenements in locations in Australia and overseas. Linc Energy primarily looks for coal that is suitable for Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) to support its power generation and fuel production business interests. Identified, non-core coal assets are generally sold to suitable parties for use for traditional mining.

Land access

Linc Energy seeks to work with the landowners based on its tenements to facilitate its drilling and exploration activities. Before drilling starts, company representatives will liaise with landowners about the estimated amount of time required on the property, any planned access routes, and the expected daily hours of operation. In accordance with government regulation, Linc Energy will also need to obtain signed Notice of Entry documents. The Notice of Entry guidelines and requirements differ between each country, state and tenement type.

In cases where an agreement to enter a landowners' property cannot be reached, Linc Energy, as the tenement holder, may seek alternate avenues to enter the land to conduct its planned exploration activities.

Working together

Every drilling and exploration program requires the construction of access tracks and mud pits. For landowners with machinery for hire, there is an opportunity to contract services to the drilling program on a commercial basis. Contact Linc Energy to discuss potential opportunities.

The exploration process

Once land access has been obtained, Linc Energy will start its drilling and exploration activities. These are outlined below and can take place over a number of months.

1. **Site survey:** Linc Energy will locate the exact drill site using GPS equipment and place an identifying peg in the location. If the location is in a landowners' cultivation, Linc Energy will work with the landowner to identify a more appropriate, nearby site, e.g. the edge of the paddock.
2. **Cultural Heritage clearance:** Before drilling, the traditional owners of the land must inspect the intended drill location for any artefacts of cultural significance.
3. **Site clearance:** To conduct the drilling and exploration program, Linc Energy will be required to use

a variety of specialist equipment. Depending on the surrounding environment, equipment access tracks and/or area clearings will sometimes be required. Linc Energy will work with individual landowners to determine appropriate solutions for the drill location.

4. **Site preparation:** Water and mud are required for drilling activities. To ensure this is managed in a safe manner, Linc Energy will establish a series of mud pits. These are about three square metres in size, and will be fenced off for the safety of stock and humans.
5. **Drilling:** A drill rig, water truck and support vehicle/s will access the property to conduct the drilling in the required location. An exploration drill rig requires additional equipment, and is typically larger than a water bore

drill rig. Depending on the weather and ground conditions, and the amount of progress achieved, the drill rig may remain on the landowners' property for some weeks.

6. **Rehabilitation:** The liquid in the mud pits will evaporate a number of weeks after the drilling has been completed (weather permitting). Mud pits will then be rehabilitated, along with any access tracks to the drill site. Linc Energy is committed to minimising the impact to landowners and their property from its drilling and exploration activities.

Questions?

Linc Energy is happy to answer questions about its drilling and exploration program. Contact (07) 3229 0800 and a team member can direct your enquiry to the most appropriate person.



About Linc Energy

Linc Energy is an Australian energy company which listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) in May 2006 and the OTCQX in December 2007. Through the unique combination of Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) and conventional Fischer-Tropsch technology to produce Gas to Liquids (GTL), Linc Energy is developing a significant energy business based on the production of cleaner energy solutions for the future.

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